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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, and having a response due date of September 27, 2006. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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